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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
OF NOVEMBER 27, 2007

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2007 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on December 27, 2007.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants are required to elect among the species identified by the Examiner as Species I (Figure 8, et al.); Species II (Figure 12, et al.); and Species III (Figures 46-51).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Species I, Figures 8, 10-11, 24, 25, 27, 29, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 45, which are readable on claims 1-7, 12-13.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.